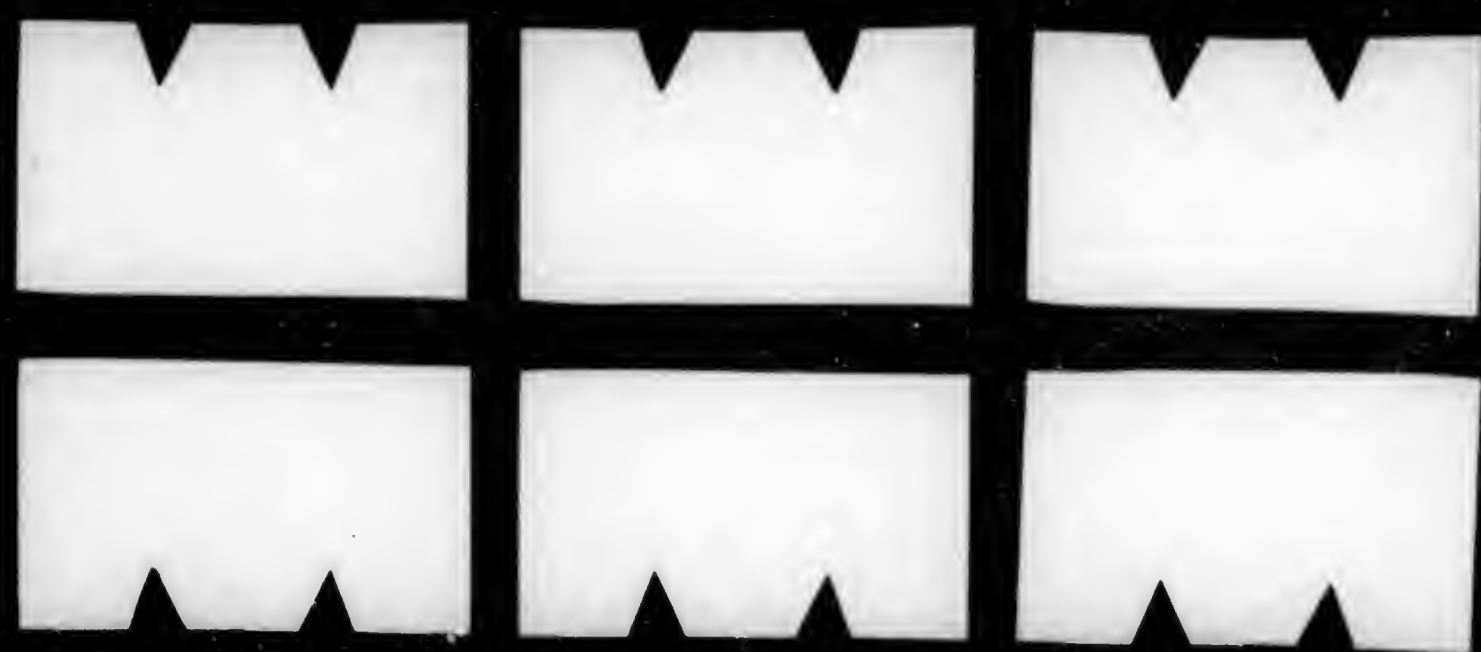




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- 23 Report: sewage situation improved; additional pumping unit must be installed by City Engineering Department; efficiency of drainage system needs to be tested. 709; Bureau of Engineering expects to complete sewage plant by May 1940, 738.
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57. Public Utilities Commission requested 5/5 approved 589. Request for use of land 649.
58. Commission approved paying Public Utilities Commission \$1000 a year for a 2-year period, in lieu of the Standard Oil Company's promise to give 2% of its lands from the property adjoining Camp Mather, 582. Letter to be written requesting action \$600 608. action deferred 613.
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- 57 Suggestion regarding Theodore Hammie's fear of absence, 686, 683.
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- 63 Asked to draw up contract for working drawings 732.
- 64 City Attorney to rule on validity of the Rules of the Recreation Commission 739, rules are in accordance with the Charter 746.
- 65 City Attorney authorized to settle damage claims against Adanya for \$125.00. Injury occurred at Chinese Playground 742.
- 66 Requested to clarify the powers of the Commission as to how far the Recreation Commission may be allowed to use its own discretion in building a budget within the 74 permitted under the Charter 743; second request for answer 752; unable to tell Commission whether it was within its rights in prohibiting anyone from altering the Commission's 74 budget once it is submitted 769.

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- 67 Recreation Commission unable to handle contract negotiations and leases because Controller does not recognize Ord. 230 & 11. Conferring Additional Power on the Recreation Commission; City Atty. states it is necessary to settle existing disputes by court action; suggested resolution for a Charter amendment to empower Commission to handle contracts and leases 747; recommended that contract be officially approved and sent to Controller for certification; if dismissed, take court action 763, 767, 834.
- 68 Supt. authorized to see City Attorney regarding passage of ordinance granting the Recreation Commission the right to enter leases, such as proposed one for racket activities at Rocker - Amazon Bay ground, 748. City Atty. authorized to have ordinance submitted to Bd. of Supervisors 763, 764; approved at first reading 767.
- 69 Legal way Recreation Dept. may supersede Park Dept. as outlined by City Attorney 750.
- 70 City Attorney's Office authorized to settle David Gust's claim out-of-court: injury was on or near Elman's Playground 752; the Commission to observe carefully what effect this settlement will have on future accidents 752; resolution settling claim 762.
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- 73 City Attorney informed Commission they are not committed to buy the 7500 sq. ft. worth of land the Mayor placed in the Recreation Commission's Budget 740-741, 769.
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- 23 Deferring action on positions of Mr. W. E. Evans and Mr. L. M. Lewis until Mr. Toomey's survey is completed #64.
- 24 Request that Supervisor of Athletics position be established (See item 1) #51, #56.
- 25 Asked to change classification of the two persons operating heavy trucks, from light truck driver to heavy truck driver #192.
- 26 Requested change Salary Ordinance - Sup. of Recreation; Supervisor of Athletics; Supervisor of Women's Activities; Business Manager \$57.50; Directors at large \$65.25 - \$65.
- 27 Requested change salary range, Supervisor of Athletics, Supervisor of Women's Activities, from \$72.25 to \$225-300, 541. Superintendent to write requesting favorable consideration for higher rate for these two positions than obtained present \$71.
- 28 Recent hourly salaries playground directors can not be increased at two times from 65¢ to 75¢ per hour because of Charter regulations; it must be consistent at night but not making time, 55¢ per hour of office July 1, 1938 governing Potlatch Playground Directors Paid on Monthly Basis \$75.
- 29 Civil Service Commission's Salary Standardization Report under presentation, and hearing to be held Nov. 24, 1937. Recreation Dept. included in sectionment, suggestions about Superintendent of Recreation and Camps, Secretaries 559, public hearing, July 6, 1938, 580. Playground directors rate approx. \$65. Salary Standardization report, reports indicate Bd. of Supervisors will approve this rate \$64. Civil Service Commission's Sup. of Athletics, Sup. of Women's Activities, 525-271, 653 Rec Com. recommends range \$72.25 - \$75. J. H. Clancy #53.
- 30 Name of Miss Grace O'Brien, Charles Playground Director, and Mr. Ed. Pace, 572 caretaker were removed from Civil Service register #95.
- 31 Requested to classify position of Director of Junior Recreation Museum to Museum Curator. 666 salary range \$65.25 - \$70.

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- 32 Did not approve reclassification of Harold Davis' position, 666.
- 33 Superintendent to see Mr. Wm. Henderson regarding rate of pay for Directors at-large since they had passed their promotional examination, and their rate went up in the new position as \$185-225.00, 674.
- 34 Superintendent to request that an examination be held for playground directors, 676; suggested scope of test regarding scope to delay examination 673.
- 35 Informed by Civil Service that due to Charter provisions it is impossible to increase salary of directors at-large to minimum amount in their salary standardization range, i.e. \$185.00, 676, 677.
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- 39 Revised schedule Salary Standardization for per diem men, 761, requested change salary range for camp manager and superintendent of grounds 704, unable to correct inequalities 771.
- 40 To be asked to approve half pay for swimming instructors at Rock Beach Pool during time Mission Pool closed for filling work 772.
- 41 Asked to hold a promotional examination to fill the position of Secretary Recreation Commission 802; notification Ed. M. Davis passed first, 815.
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10. Civil Service Commission's Salary Standardization Report ready for presentation, and hearing to be held Nov. 24, 1937, Recreation Dept. requested a postponement. Suggestions about Superintendent of Recreation and Camp Assistants 559, public hearing, Sup. of Recreation, Feb. 6, 1938, 580. Playground directors rate approved 185. Salary Standardization report, reports indicate that Supervisors will appear this date 584. Civil Service Commission's Sup. of Athletics, Sup. of Women's Activities, 525, 271, 153. Recreation Commission's Sup. of Athletics, Sup. of Women's Activities, 553.
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13. Dr. Stein suggested the installation of permanent chlorinating unit to keep water from being polluted, 695; this department plans to do the required work, 695.
14. Dr. Gager suggested (a) Full-time services of a practicing physician; (b) Equipped hospital unit; (c) Delivery of milk in one-half pint bottles, 695; Camp Committee to discuss, 695, 759.
15. Commission addressed Miss Randall's and Mr. Murchants trip to Camp Mather and vicinity, for purpose of making survey, 703.
16. Mr. Leo Harman Engineer made survey for Camp Mather water supply 704, 705; work completed 708; funds for installation 715.
17. Resolution authorizing improvements at Camp Mather including work on bunk-house, 710.
18. Commission approved Camp Committee Report of January 18, 1940, 737; new application form approved; applicants to be selected from list received during past two years in order in which they were received, provided the applicants are acceptable, 737.
19. New appointments for Camp Mather, 1940 season 759.
20. Fourth-year medical student approved, 766. Mr. Ray Allen, medical student, performed cadaver work 796.
21. It may be necessary for Camp Mather to meet sales taxes. Controller to investigate 767, 768; Stockton Rec. Dept. pay tax 770.
22. Reappropriation of Excise Revenue for camp expenses 775.
23. Mr. Jack Garrison appointed Asst. Camp Manager at Camp Mather for a 90-day period during 1940 season 777.
24. Superintendent recommended establishment of a camp store before 1941 season 778.
25. Dedication ceremonies to be held at Camp Mather June 23 to celebrate the new section of the Big Oak-Los Loma Road in Grant National Park 780.

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6. Precautionary complaint sent State Board of Equalization regarding liquor tavern at 842 Valencia Street 727; State Board to investigate 728.
7. Mrs. Ely, Cassidy, Ascent Dist. Camp Club, complaining about men lurking in trees at St. Mary's Playground 745.
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55. Misunderstanding about salary of pretty cook, Mr. Albert Kniffle; City Attorney to settle this \$86.
56. Public Utilities Commission willing to permit the erection of a social hall and store near the lake and are willing to erect the building if the Recreation Commission furnishes the necessary funds. Recreation Commission to request aid from WPA for funds, and if possible to have Mr. Merchant prepare a working drawing 194. description of property to be used to Col. Filmer 798. Mr. Merchant contract approved 798, 799, work progressing 802; \$25,000 placed in budget for erection of social hall, 805.
57. 1940 report of annual inspection most gratifying 796.
58. Policies for 1941 season as recommended by Camp Committee adopted 829. Rules governing employment at Camp Mather 1940, 829.
59. Letter from Camp Manager suggesting survey of camp fund methods by Controller. Controller replies suggesting no new method 830.
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5. Superintendent to attend Recreation Executives' Conference Fresno, 639, report 647; last report to attend Nov 11, 1939, 719, 720, 805.
6. Recreation Department to put on a demonstration of adult recreation in the Auditorium during Convention of American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, April 3-6, 1940. Letters of appreciation 683, 684, 685.
7. Commission approved Mr. James Lang's absence for the period necessary to attend baseball conferences without loss of salary 702, 733.
8. Calif. Assn. of Health, Physical Education and Recreation to hold Long Beach conference on March 15, 1940, 746.  
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10. W.P.A. Recreation Conference in Washington, Jan 1940. Request of Mr. Romney to have Superintendent attend denied by Commission 815.
11. Bay Region Section of Health, Physical Ed. Recreation to be held Saturday Feb 15, at St. James College, Comm. President to attend if possible 825.
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17. Comp. Bookkeeper leaving department; position to be filled 644.
18. Transfers of Personnel - Ernest Anderson to his position, following report to the Board of the other changes necessitated by these moves all approved by the Commission 648.
19. Commission approves Salary Standardization ranges for Supervisor of Dramatics and Supervisor of Music from \$225-2700, 653.
20. Commission approved allowing playground directors to be off on Monday following Christmas, i.e. Dec. 26, 1938 and Sunday Directors to be employed on Monday instead of Sunday, 653.
21. Suggested change in Harold Davis's classification, 660.
22. This department to work out plan with Mr. Tom Henderson whereby it will be legal to hire boys at Camp Mather on \$10.00 a mo. basis for approximately 10 hrs. daily, 662. Mr. Henderson gave permission to continue present method of employment 675.
23. Civil Service Committee to formulate qualifications for new examination for playground directors, 666, examination held 697.
24. Civil Service Commission requested to reclassify position held by Carl Walker, Director, Junior Recreation Museum to Museum Curator, and establish suitable salary range 666. Mr. Walker passed first; salary range not determined 695.
25. (See 107) Commission discussed establishment of new position, Exec. Secretary, Asst. to Superintendent, or Director of Public Relations, but they decided to await Superintendent's return to find out if he could distribute some of his duties to staff members 666, states education assistance 671.
26. Superintendent to see Mr. Tom Henderson regarding the Civil Service Commission's attitude with respect to rate of pay for Directors at large, after having passed their promotional examination and increase of their rate of \$15-225 674; impossible to increase their rate at this time 676, 677.
27. Mr. Tom Henderson's appointment confirmed in handling the activities of the Board and Civil Service Commission, 687.

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42. Commission approved \$1764.00 to be set aside from the \$9377.00, for the obligation work on Portola and North Beach Playgrounds, for a compressor and trucks for Coima. 687.
43. Mr. W. G. Merchants bill for professional services for Sunset Playground plans, for sum of \$1596.00 was approved, 680.
44. Authorized printing of Department Booklet - 100,000 copies by Harper Printing Company for \$3970.00, 682.
45. Additional appropriation for Music and Drama Department, heard in sum of \$750.00, because of disposition participation, 682, approved 684.
46. Authorized post card publicity for cost of \$80.00, extending invitation to visit playgrounds, 682.
47. Platforms for Sun stage approved if contract does not exceed \$1000.00, 684.
48. Resolution Relative to W.P.A. Project for North Beach Playground, 691.
49. Resolution Relative to Probable Defects and Establishing Authority for transferring funds, 691.
50. Resolution approving bill for transcript of testimony in Eleanor Bauman accident case, in amount of \$416.40, 694.
51. Resolution awarding contract for backstops at Potrero Hill, Crocker Amazon, and Mission 705.
52. Rebate on gas and electric bills totaling \$303.00 to be placed in lighting account, 707.
53. Architectural services, from W. Merchant, approved 720.
54. Purchase of Iron pipes, 722.
55. Additional Christmas Pageant expenses authorized \$729, 731.
56. Roof contract awarded to Thoren & Simpson Co. for \$573.00 at Sunset Park, 731.

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- Baseball bases to be fastened down for Sunday baseball play, and left loose during week for childrens games 482.
- Request that lights be erected along western boundary of Sunston Playground 488, second request disapproved 573, new request approved 722, 723.



Fernston Playground

- 21 Estimate for replacing unsatisfactory plumbing equipment, to be submitted, 519, 525.
- 22 Assured by Mr. E. Kelly that the topography will be made to conform to new grades caused by Bayland widening, 525.
- 23 Permission to operate public address system, in connection with Sunday baseball games, denied 586.
- 24 Award of contract for fence and backstop, to Anchor Post Fence Company for 322. 48, 600, 601.
- 25 Request for additional horseshoe courts denied, 663.
- 26 Engineer, Mr. Harman asked to submit figures on the cost of installing lights for evening activities, 698.
- 27 Contracts signed for James Rolph & Co. and Fernston Playground, to provide adequate lighting. The Rolph Co. and Public Utilities Commission cooperated in this plan, revised plans approved by Recreation Commission with the assumption that the Public Utilities Commission will now take over all Recreation Dept. bills for electric power for all their properties 716. Recreation Commission approved final plan for Fernston Playground to cost not to exceed \$42,000.00, 48, 601, 602. Mr. Mayor regarding temporary lighting, 726, 727. Budget item for lighting not included, 757. Contract of Oct. 1939 illegal, therefore work to be deferred indefinitely 777. Plans approved by W.P.A. at \$3,000.00 for this work 800.
- 28 From such grant, Makinasson, to hold celebration at Fernston Playground relative to lighting of grounds 716, dedication ceremony temporary installation of lights 719, 727, requested reply from Mayor re lighting Fernston for service men 827.
- 29 Commission approved screening of two baseball units to protect scoutkeepers and players, 725.
- 30 Commission approved employment of woman director on Sunday to handle girls and women's activities and supervise the girls' center 778.

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- 31 Request from Acting Mayor to give consideration to wage scales for policemen, no action taken, 690.
- 32 Examination for playground directors, 692.
- 33 Defamatory letters sent Mr. Fred Mah. Police Dept. located the writer. Mr. Mah's character cleared of any improper implications, 695.
- 34 Mr. George Pava resigned. Mr. H. Dunker took his place, 697.
- 35 Miss Mary O'Brien obliged to go to pay chaperone ward at San Francisco Hospital. Superintendent to see City Attorney regarding this case 698, was removed from office again 702, transferred to Public Works Dept. 704.
- 36 Commission approved temporary chief stenographer in Miss O'Brien's place; also authorized appointment of a general clerk 698, 704.
- 37 Commission approved Mr. J. A. Mcenan and Mr. Joseph Bloome transfer to work under Frank Smith, and work formerly performed by them to be handled by Board of Public Works 698.
- 38 Superintendent authorized to arrange with Mr. Adolph B. of Works, for transfer of Mr. Leo Jacques, Mr. Hoffman, and Mr. P. Clancy, to that Department, 698, 700.
- 39 Commission authorized Mr. Harman's use of the utility car, and approved monthly allowance for Mr. M. Eldredge with the understanding that the Superintendent present a report after 90 days indicating whether the Business Manager has sufficient of a car to warrant allowance 698.
- 40 Temporary employment of Duane Richardson approved to do mimeographing work, 702; temporary clerk typist to be employed in Duane Richardson's place 709.
- 41 Temporary assignments to Ennett, Presidio Sts. and Potrero Hill approved 702.

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1. San Francisco Exhibit. No decision as yet regarding the \$12,328.22 expense item for fitting Recreation Room in San Francisco Building, 675.
2. Meeting of Recreation Commission proposed in State Recreation Bldg. on same day as Mayor's meet, 687, 691, 711.
3. Gentile trees on duty. Recreation Exhibit. S. Day and report people from all over U.S.A. and some foreign countries are attending, 693.
4. Excellent attendance 697.
5. San Francisco Day at Fair, Sept. 30, 1937, 701. Letter of gratitude, 715.
6. Miss Josephine Randall thanked for her efforts in Exposition activities, 712.
7. Miss Randall and Mr. Wm. Merchant to recommend to Mrs. J. Stern the furnishings which our department would like to purchase at the close of the Exposition, 712. Recommendation submitted 717. Purchase willing to bid on items 716.
8. Mr. Chas. Davis commendation of Recreation Commission, Miss Randall, and co workers relation to State Recreation Bldg. and his employment there 718. Commendation from Mayor Geo. W. Braden, Western Representative National Recreation Association 725.
9. Approximate cost to move State Recreation Building from Treasure Island to Salmon Playground \$12,000.00. Subt. to inquiry from State Commission if they are willing to join the building to the Recreation Dept. if he are in a position to have it moved 726. Reaction at present 723.
10. Sale of Recreation properties and movable equipment, 800, refused. Bus. Manager, 805.
11. Offer to be made for mural, State Recreation Bldg. 800, not possible 805.

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1. Native Sons' Memorial Fountain 94, 97, 213, 215
2. Sigmund Stern Recreation Fund - 207, 219, 220
3. James D. Phelan Bequest - 213, 215, 217, 218
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5. Donation of Cherry Trees, Japanese Government 290, 292, 294
6. Trophy - 367
7. James M. Studdarts gift of 973 acres in Woodside to San Francisco Commission requests Mayor to consider its use by this department 393, 395, 396, 408.
8. Stage properties and floats from Century of Progress Celebration donated 422.
9. Donation of scrap books to Shiner's Hospital, 445
10. Games from Japan Playground Association 497.
11. Chinese Playground to receive gift of game 497
12. Marina Post donated tree to Funston Playground 500, 502
13. From Mrs. Sigmund Stern for purchase land, 507.
14. Girls' Club and Vacation Home with headquarters 362 App. Street, considering offer of building to Recreation Commission 558. Board of Directors offered two buildings, with the understanding the Commission go to assume the mortgage of \$6000.00. Mr. Phillips assured the Superintendent it is possible to work out a plan for its acquisition 560, 561. Miss Macgregor's report 564. Superintendent to investigate legality of transaction 564. Commission authorized Finance Committee to bring back report to them regarding acquisition 567. Finance Committee requested that Board of Directors turn over property free of encumbrance 571. Further reports of Recreation Commission paid \$2000.00. Community Chest will pay \$2000.00. Superintendent wrote to Board of Directors, Girls' Club, requesting proposition be put in writing 574. Written offer 577; inquiry from Superintendent 581; protests against City ownership 581, 582. City Attorney to investigate legality 582.



## Gilman Beach and Playground

1. Request for cutlet through property 489.
2. Complaint submitted to Director of Property regarding electric connection adjoining 201, 508.
3. Superintendent to investigate Mariposa Boat Club's request for permission to use equipment 573.
4. Superintendent to make arrangements for official opening of playground in February 1938 573.
5. Sea-Low Project approved for Gilman with extension of activities on various playgrounds 597.
6. Complaints concerning night use of grounds 612; construction of fence suggested; no decision made 706.
7. Sign to be erected to the effect that it is a children's playground and adult picnics are not permitted 641.
8. Accident report investigated 641.
9. Request for apparatus approved, and to be considered in 1939, 946 Budget 649.
10. Mr. Jas. T. Hatchers property attends onto Gilman Playground; inform the Recreation Commission <sup>that they</sup> find it necessary to take action in the future 724, 725.
11. David Gust was injured on the ground on May 14, 1939; City Attorney's Off. authorized to settle claim out of fund 725. Resolution of settlement 762.

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4. Girls Club (Continued) requests that it remain under present management 586. Delegation called on Mayor 588. petition presented, favoring operation of Girls Club under our management 590, estimate of operating Club 590. City Attorney states it is all right to take over the property, but not expedient at this time to do so 598. request that it be under our present leadership 608.
5. The San Francisco Seabirds offer to give the building used by the West Portal Branch of the Public Library & this department was considered 629. Commission opposed to acceptance 636.
6. Offer of J. M. Kugony to give Rec. Comm. 2 lots at 10th Ave & Ortega. Commission refused 815, 819.



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191. Instruction Manual, Playground Director, 706; printing of same authorized 714; contract awarded G. Carlisle and Co. 716;

201. Suggested contract received for securing Mrs. S. L. Smith services for drawing weekly sketches, Recreation Department Bulletin; held in abeyance 715; Mrs. Stern endeavoring to secure an artist, 720; 7122 (See Special Service: Mr. Ralph Clifton)

192. Letter of appreciation received for Mrs. Yvette Perstein's work 721;

203. Employment of a draftsman authorized for a three-month period 722; renewal of certification from Apr. 10 - June 30, 1940, 726

204. Personnel Changes - Folsom Playground - Muddier on hourly basis; North Beach Annex, director on monthly basis; North Beach Playground evening director on hourly basis, 737; Jack Felt, Gerald and Thomas Carroll left department; Mr. C. H. Nelson transferred from North Hayward to Jackson; Directorship of both sides of North Hayward changed from full-time to an hourly basis; Mr. Salvo's transfer from Full-time to Portola Playground 741; one full-time position eliminated 741;

205. Mr. W. L. Cranny, Business Manager, suspended for a period of two weeks for intoxication while on duty and absence without leave; Mr. Geo. Harman appointed as Acting Business Manager, 756;

206. Two Civil Service positions made permanent - one B. 222 General Clerk, B. 408 General Clerk. Memorandum 759

207. New appointments to Camp Nathan staff 1940, 759, 765;

208. Bernice Longherty to be appointed to the Recreation Building on Meade Island for 1940 season 760

209. Civil Service Commission requested to raise our salary ordinance to include the position of Camp Supervisor on seasonal permanent basis 760.

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2. Men's Volley Ball Club - 51

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4. Request for Improvements - 76, 166, 184, 334

5. Removal of trees - 79, 387

6. Placing sign on building - 81

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8. Additional land request - 121 (See "Land")

9. Equipment - 149. Commission select furnishings 55; gymnasium, 606; curtains ordered 638;

10. Moving Pictures - 213

11. Sewer Extension 267, 487.

12. Plan for Lay-out (Mr. Merchants) 323.

13. Field House plans, 356, 363.

14. Memorial to late Governor Rolph, rear of playground 365

15. Architect to negotiate for services, 356

16. Request of Glen Park Property Improvement Association to acquire property rear of Glen Park Playground 31, 349, 351, 46, 48.

17. Commission for program July 21, 1931, 317  
Request "Ground Breaking Exercises, 408

18. Glen Park Field House completed. Commission to thank Arthur, Jr. to M. Pugh, and to accept building 572; Commission approved expenditure to take care of final completion of building 578, Sept. to set dedication date 573, 620, 626.

19. Proposed relocation of Haughwieser Boulevard to encroach on playground 619, Dec. Sept. Engineer's recommendation 630 (634) (Cont. of 192)



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19. Conditions outlined by Recreation Commission in minutes of 1938 relating to O'Shaughnessy Blvd. approved with one exception - suggestion that volley ball court be constructed by Engineer's Office. Grounds Committee to investigate suggestion. Commission in Jan. 1939 approved by Grounds Com. 642. Commission deferred action 644. 647 to consult Mayor. 658; Commission approved conditions for transfer of property 661/662. Board of Public Works specifications No. 19248 submitted for approval 683; revised resolution, approving construction of boulevard, 699. Recreation Commission approved the installation of the O'Shaughnessy Blvd. send through Glen Park Playground, as per their plan A-13, 526, 750.

20. Roof contract awarded to Philip Simpton Co. \$5730.79.

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## Financial Transactions

1. New working drawings approved (729 minority meeting) 732, 735, 736.
2. Commission authorized Business Manager to submit the requested resolution to the Bd. of Supervisors for the transfer of funds to take care of purchase of needed equipment 751, 752, 763.
3. Damage Claim Mr. Robert Nelson sum of \$25.00 was approved 766; Controller refused same, Sept. to County City 775.
4. Contract awarded for tiling Mission Swimming Pool 769.
5. Reappropriation governing D. & Bookkeeper Jan 4 - 30, 1940 771.
6. Resolution relative to Water Supply System, Camp Mather 775.
7. City Architect's, Mission Pool Library 777.
8. Reappropriation Ordinance to accommodate Office Dist. and Cantaker 781.
9. Emergency Ordinance Appropriating Excess Revenue 781.
10. Service Order covering Mather Phone Calls 785.
11. Contract awarded to W. C. Moore Spence Steel Company for fence at Bay View Playground 785.
12. Bay View Junior Playground Bldg. sold, and money deposited 786.
13. Damage Claim Mrs. Mollie Schaner, approved 807.

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2. Visit to playgrounds - 165 gymnasium 320
3. Report 33, - 325
4. Visited department, and gained better understanding of this department's activities. 705 recommendations 705, 705, 706; 1940 Grand Jury's met 741.
5. Investigated maltreatment of Alden Aldrich on Mt. S. Hayward Playground 776, 774.



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210. Change in rate of pay for per diem men 764, 765;
211. Civil Service Commission requested to change salary rate for camp manager, and superintendent of grounds 764, 765; unable to come to inequality 771; Superintendent to find way to remedy situation legally 771; no possible remedy prior to 1941-42; Budget 788; extra 6 Supervisors on top of old salary rate 825;
212. Superintendent sent letter to City Attorney inquiring if the two department carpenters and painter were transferred to the Department of Public Works would they lose their seniority 76;
213. The former Grand Workshop 75 per mo. position O'Connell 765 per mo. and this previous amount to be transferred to gymnasium supervision i. Lowell High School 770;
214. Mr. Jack Garrison appointed Asst. Camp Manager at Camp Mather for 90 day period during 1940 season 777;
215. Mr. Ray M. Burgen, playground caretaker, granted a military leave for approximately one year from Oct. 8, 1940 776;
216. Commission authorized Superintendent to employ a woman Sunday Director to supervise girls and women's activities and girls' lavatory 778;
217. Mr. W. L. McElvaney appointed Acting Superintendent, and Empowered to sign City Roll during Superintendent's absence at Recreational Congress, 1940 778;
218. Superintendent authorized to transfer Mr. Dominic Larassano, playground director, to another playground 778;
219. Resignation of Veda Y. Manning Secretary, Recreation Commission 779; resignation asked to remain additional at 802;
220. Informal discussion on Superintendent's appointment of Mrs. Althea Edwards to assist in General Supervision of School Girls Playgrounds 779;
221. Approve change in Rita L. Weisskopf (Parrot) rate of pay 807;
222. Mr. W. L. McElvaney's authority to for Superintendent withdrawn 811; resignation 812;
223. Mr. J. J. Jordan, business mgr. his signature on checks on Revolving Fund authorized 820; <sup>copy pushed</sup> Resolution 824 - authorized to sign for all revolving funds 825;

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1. Superintendent recommended that it be supervised as soon as possible 730. Commission approved application, and the expenditure of \$500.00 732;
2. Expenditure of \$2500.00 authorized for furnishings 741;
3. Assignment of personnel 802;
4. Bd. of Education to be asked to transfer additional property (where heating unit located) 808, 809, 815, 819;
5. Request of F. S. Key PTH for Commission to purchase lots adjoining playground property 823;



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1 *Improvement 37, 38, 51, 76, 86, 88, 93, 149*

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2. Director - 180, 185, 186, 447

3. Improvements - 165, 186, 189; painting, construction work and -  
 outd. to cost \$600.00 583, construction work in flood \$600.00;  
 4. Name - 186

5. Opening - 188, 202; 1938 opening after formal repairs made.  
 620.

6. Lease - 232, 236, 352, 359; rental to be increased 572, 577, 579, 24-  
 month lease to expiration 581; last approved, effective May 1, 1938, 579, renewal 778.

7. Safety element to be investigated 321, 327, 336, 337; plan of  
 Hazardous & Alcoholic Liquors approved by Bureau of Bldg. Insp. 588.

8. Use of building near Center considered for conduct of  
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9. Basketball Court to be made smaller, as a safety  
 measure 440.

10. Security 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

11. Building, Construction Hazard 556, Mr. Spitzer Bldg. Inspector  
 after recommend laying new floor to strengthen structure; Supd. to take up  
 with Sup. May 587.

12. Recreation Commission's resolution to cease operation  
 of Hayes Valley Recreation Center and Chicago, Nov 16, 1937,  
 556.

13. Subsequent to Recreation Center, Mr. Spitzer to look  
 over the building, find out if it is a building suitable for  
 recreation activities 556 to have taps on Hayes Valley R.C. Bldg.  
 cancelled, and to work on details for having buildings made safe 563.  
 14. Subsequent to cancelled taps and penalties to 7/1/38, 588, 742.

15. Request to be submitted to the City den. foundation  
 of New York City regarding degeneration of the  
 land at Hayes, DeChampan, Linden and Laguarda 588,  
 met to grant 573; plan request for future consideration, 578.

16. Bldg. to be made safe before Commission will occupy 572; work  
 authorized, City to pay \$250.00 of cost 581.

17. Bd. of Supervisors resolution No 797 cancelled taxes on  
 Hayes Valley Recreation Center for years 1938 and 1939 746.  
 Recreation Commission to pay taxes 746, new lease to include  
 taxes 746, new lease approved 800.



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*Hayes Valley Res. Center*  
Investigation by Fire & Prevention Division S.F.P.D. recommending  
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*Helen Wills Dayground.*

*Condemnation proceedings and purchase. 23, 29,*  
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Industrial Accident Commission

Claims Edward B. Lane - 1, 9, 34, 65, 69, 71, 75, 81

Claims Isobel Letham (See Accidents and City Att'y)

3. Informed by Mr. Ralph Mear that Mr. James Egan's claim for a permanent rating denied 11/3/14. that Mr. William Schell's injury too slight to consider a final rating, and Mr. Timothy Neenan has applied for a permanent rating 535.

4. T. G. Neenan 535, rating # 1382 P, 551; Controller requested City Attorney opinion on disposal of funds 552;



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1. Basketball Tournament. 234, 487
2. Cooperation with Industrial Athletic Assn. 352
3. New Athletic Association named "Industrial Division, Recreation Department." 391, 404.
4. Investigation of buildings to house activities, 434.
5. Board of Directors to meet with Commissioners, 465
6. Letter of appreciation. 491
7. Method of financing adult athletic leagues approved by Controller, 593.
8. Schedule for men's basketball tournament presented to Commissioners, 709.



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Insurance (Automobile) *See pg 129*  
(Building)

1. Automobile - 63, 97

2. Contingent Liability Policy to cover blasting & C.W. property  
337, 335

3. Play ground Buildings: Superintendent to make  
a letter of authority to brokers, 557; for insurance  
cost on these buildings - premium specified; no action, 153, 159.

4. Commission approved carrying insurance on its  
boiler equipment 125.



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# Jackson Playground

Improvements - 15, 27, 39, 48, 59, 60, 62, 66, 102

Baseball Field - 140

Equipment, 524 - teacher approved 641;

Blackline - request that sec order for same be returned 535

5. Request from Alvin Presbyterian Church requesting lighted basketball court at Jackson Playground, not possible this year 823;



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*James Lick Playgrouna*  
*Improvements - 68, 73*

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## James Rolph Jr. Playground

Additional land purchase - 1, 4, 9, 15, 19, 48

Suggestion that fence &amp; chain-link boundary fence 5' high &amp; 3' wide approximately 15 ft additional play area, 310, 385.

3 Improvement - 48, 51, 89, 110, 124, 125, 134, 352, 363, 371, 380, 385, 387, 389, 397, 400, 404, 409, 415, 439 (lighting).

4 Brundage - 263, 352.

5 Widening of Army St 277, 282, 294, 302, 306, 307, 332, 336, 342, 362.

6 Request for lighting at night 344, 581, 585.

7 Transfer of property adjoining playground 366, 368, 380, 385, 387, 390, 403, 435.

8 Appreciation for use of facilities 423.

9 Hard baseball on playground 423.

10 Fence to be lightened ten feet, and boys under 16 years of age to be allowed to play baseball, 557, this department authorized to request Board of Public Works to secure bids for fence work, 571. Anchor Post fence Co. to be awarded contract, 571, through Bd. Public Works 578.

11 Central Mission Improvement Association, requesting privilege of playing first football game after lighting equipment installed, 625.

12 Public Utilities Commission has requested permission to place a waiting station at James Rolph Jr. Playground - 713, authorized with certain provisions, 716, 718. Municipal Ry. to complete work 783.

13 Recreation Commission approved construction of lighting equipment at James Rolph Jr. Playground &amp; see resolution 711. Dedication ceremony, temporary installation of lights 719, 722. revamping work necessitated by the above construction, approved 725. Letter to Mr. Mayor regarding temporary lighting situation 726. Controller holding up transfer of funds for revamping work. Business Manager to settle matter of proposed 736. project submitted for WPA to revamp court area 740, 740-41. Budget item for lighting not included 757. expense for lighting installation to be met by the release of reserve money and address revenue 776, 777. cost of temporary floodlight installation is \$400 - has not been paid, Mr. Rose, Asst. Controller, to investigate 778, installation bill to be paid 782.



*Junior Recreation Museum*  
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1. Resolution praising publication *The Junior Naturalist* 1909.



# Julius Kahn Playground

1 Improvement - 12, 19, 25, 27, 37, 34, 45, 46, 51, 54, 89, 92,  
96, 147, 152, 166, 179, 195, 196, 198, 218, 250  
267, 277, 311, 315

2 Dedication and Name - 32, 35, 45, 48

3 Policy Tennis Court Use - 38

4 Use by Camp Fire Girls - 76

5 Police Supervision - 229

6 Decision to place backstop, contracted for, at Father Crowley  
Playground, instead

7 Colonel Phillipson, Resident of San Francisco indicated that  
the present boundaries of the playground do not agree  
with those presented by the Reocall License of July 21, 1922;  
the Superintendent to see the Colonel, 569; Commission to comply 577.

8 Protest against use 215-586.

9 Commission decided to remove length of fence and  
extend a complete fence unit along eastern boundary 688.

10 Col. Eichelberg requested to allow this department to  
use relinquished property for permission granted  
and Recreation Department to return area immediately 764.

11 Major Geo. Muntianu informed this department that  
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75. Commission upheld Superintendent's stand that private organizations are obliged to handle their own entertainment, but affairs of a civic nature will be given favorable consideration, 701.
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77. Commission approved the use of the Golden Bough Play House located at 1337 Market Street, which was formerly rented by M. J. A. 727.
78. Commission decided they cannot afford to take over school property at Bush and Stockton Streets for the Recreation Department's Headquarters 744, 745.
79. If the Park Commission should request this department to supervise certain park areas this department will cooperate to the best of its ability in carrying out such a program 755.
80. U. S. Representative requested endorsement of children's program on radio, Commission explained it is not their policy to endorse commercial propositions even though worthy 767.
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82. Mr. Raymond Simbell to serve as Acting Supr during Miss Vandell's absence 766.



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2<sup>nd</sup> Investigate rate of day playground disclosure 557.

(2) To take up matter of Salary Standardization with Civil Service Commission and protest at the February 8<sup>th</sup> public meeting, in Board of Supervisors 580.

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56. The Japanese Association of San Francisco granted the use of the Grove for 50¢ per Saturday afternoon, 4/22, for purpose of giving a tea. No admission to be charged, 680.
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Commission granted permission to Golden Gate Polo Club to use stadium commencing April 30 through May 28, 1950. First two Sundays will be used by them exclusively and balance will be used jointly with San Francisco Polo and Racing Club. Additional dates requested by San Francisco Polo and Racing Club and any others requested by Golden Gate Polo Club will be confirmed by Commission

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